

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 332 without my signature.

While I am very supportive of the intent of this bill of providing students with opportunities to receive rigorous and relevant career technical education linked to real world experiences, I am concerned that this bill lacks sufficient protections to ensure that students are not solely enrolled in job opportunities that are not combined with sufficient academic coursework.

However, I am directing my Administration to work with the author so that I can consider a measure that is more tightly crafted and would accomplish the goal of promoting a balanced approach towards work-based learning.

Until that time, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger